

## face of the week

Reflections of the "face biz"

# NOEL



Noel, the artist whose work has graced the cover of WIRE more than any other, arrived in Miami in 1981 from Cuba where he had been a dancer with the Ballet of Cuba. Influenced by the city filled with Art Deco, Noel began painting large Art Deco figures. Having the distinction of being one of the artists commissioned by Absolut Vodka, he will display his umbrella that was part of the DIFFA Pink Umbrellas Project as part of his new exhibition that opens on June 13 at Gallery 1037 on Lincoln Road. Noel is a face to remember and the faces that he creates are unforgettable as well.  
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Umbrella for Absolut  
DIFFA's Absolut Remembrance 1996  
oil on gesso primed umbrella 60" dia